

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing system comprising:
a first storage module storing step information
containing parameters;

5 a second storage module storing values of the
parameters; and

 a module executing steps specified by the step
information in a way that replaces a parameter of the step
information with a value of the parameter.

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2. An information processing system according to
claim 1, wherein the step information represents steps
configuring a predetermined target system by combining
a plurality of subsystems, and

15 the parameter is characteristic information that
individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

20 3. An information processing system according to
claim 1, wherein the step information is encrypted, and
said system further comprises a module decrypting
the step information encrypted.

4. An information processing system according to
claim 2, further comprising:

25 a module accepting a value setting with respect to
the parameter; and

 a module judging whether the value with the setting

accepted can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

5. An information processing method comprising:
referring to step information containing
5 parameters;
referring to values of the parameters; and
executing steps specified by the step information
in a way that replaces a parameter of the step information
with a value of the parameter.

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6. An information processing method according to
claim 5, wherein the step information represents steps
configuring a predetermined target system by combining
a plurality of subsystems, and

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the parameter is characteristic information that
individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

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7. An information processing method according to
claim 5, wherein the step information is encrypted, and
said method further comprises decrypting the step
information encrypted.

8. An information processing method according to
claim 6, further comprising:

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accepting a value setting with respect to the
parameter; and
judging whether the value with the setting accepted

can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

9. A storage medium readable by a machine, tangible embodying a program of instructions executable by the
5 machine to perform method steps comprising:

referring to step information containing
parameters;

referring to values of the parameters; and

executing steps specified by the step information
10 in a way that replaces a parameter of the step information
with a value of the parameter.

10. A storage medium readable by a machine tangible
embodying a program according to claim 9, wherein the step
15 information represents steps configuring a predetermined
target system by combining a plurality of subsystems, and
the parameter is characteristic information that
individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

20 11. A storage medium readable by a machine tangible
embodying a program according to claim 9, wherein the step
information is encrypted, and

said program further comprises decrypting the step
information encrypted.

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12. A storage medium readable by a machine tangible
embodying a program according to claim 10, further

comprising:

accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and

judging whether the value with the setting accepted
5 can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

13. A program of instructions executable by a machine to perform method steps comprising:

referring to step information containing
10 parameters;

referring to values of the parameters; and
executing steps specified by the step information in a way that replaces a parameter of the step information with a value of the parameter.

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14. A program according to claim 13, wherein the step information represents steps configuring a predetermined target system by combining a plurality of subsystems, and

20 the parameter is characteristic information that individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

15. A program according to claim 13, wherein the step information is encrypted, and

25 said program further comprises decrypting the step information encrypted.

16. A program according to claim 14, further comprising:

accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and

5 judging whether the value with the setting accepted can be applied to said target system or subsystem.